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MEMORANDUM FOR:

**Mr. Philip J. Farley
Chairman, SALT Backstopping Committee**

SUBJECT: Instructions to SALT Delegation Concerning ABM Levels

To confirm our telephone conversation of November 17, 1969.

-- The President's commitment to the area defense component of the Safeguard program, referred to in NSDM 33, includes Phase II of the program.

-- The guidance to the Delegation need not indicate specific numbers of ABM interceptors or radars in complying with the guidance on paragraph 5 of NSDM 33; the Delegation should seek instructions from Washington if any figures other than those of Phase II are to be mentioned.

(Signed) HENRY A. KISSINGER

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